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**From:** Myers, Craig  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 6:12:50 PM  
**Subject:** Re: GKM Durango - Assessment/Follow-up Needed

On it. Thx.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 12:07 PM, Ruhl, Christopher <[Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov](mailto:Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov)> wrote:

Craig-

Please see the following request that was made to R6 but is in your AOR.

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**From:** McCasland, Mark  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:50 PM  
**To:** Ruhl, Christopher  
**Cc:** Atkins, Blake; Brown, Jamesr; Crossland, Ronnie; Foster, Althea; Garcia, David; Hayes, Mark; Ngo, Kim; Restivo, Angela; Rinehart, Jon; Smalley, Bryant; Webster, Susan  
**Subject:** GKM Durango - Assessment/Follow-up Needed

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Chris,

I was at a Water Commissioner's meeting with Ron Curry this morning and met with Mr. Howard on a particular project that is joint between the counties in both states (from what I understand). We need an assessment/follow up with:

Russ Howard

General Mgr

Animas-La Plata Project

125 Smelter Place

Durango, CO

(970) 385-7140

They have diversion gates and intakes to manage an offline reservoir. There is sediment buildup around the infrastructure. This time of year he normally blows all that out to clean the intake. He is holding off on that to prevent the disturbance of any contamination and sending it downstream.

He wants someone to assess and advise him regarding possible cleanup before he performs his routine maintenance.

Thans,

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